**Mr. N. Narayana Kurup :** May I know from the honourable member whether if the boats are rendered useless any compensation is given?

**Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar:** That is a hypothetical question.

**Mr. N. Narayana Kurup:** May I know from the honourable member whether he is aware that boats are spoiled or rendered useless while in the custody of the Government?

**Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar.** No Sir.

## UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

*Wet lands cultivated during the Kanni crop.*

3. **Mr. T. M. Chidambarathanu Pillai** (*Thovala cum Agastiswaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) what is the approximate area of wet lands cultivated during the Kanni crop of 1120 in Nanchinad;

(*b*) what is the average reading in the Pechipparai reservoir from the 10th Chithirai 1119 (the date of kalavarampu) to the end of Audy 1119; and

(*c*) whether the Government are aware that the water in the Pechipparai Reservoir is hardly sufficient to complete the Kanni crop and to begin the Kumbhom crop in 1120, and

(*d*) what do the Government propose to do in the distribution of water to prevent failure of crops.

**Mr. I. C. Chacko:** (*a*) 38,000 acres.

(*b*) It is not possible to give the average reading in the reservoir as the readings rose up and went down several times within the period from 10-9-1119 to 31-12-1119.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) A turn system is being adopted in consultation with the prominent ryots and members of Legislature.

*Breach in the road leading to Thazhakudy.*

4. **Mr. T. M. Chidambarathanu Pillai:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware of a breach in the road leading to Thazhakudy and other important villages from the Main Southern road through Thiruppathisaram and making the road unfit for vehicular traffic over an year;

(*b*) has the department taken any action to repair the same ;

(*c*) if so, how long will it take to make it useful to the public, and

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